State of Alaska FY2005 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Health and Social Services
Tobacco Prevention and Control
Component Budget Summary

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Component: Tobacco Prevention and Control

Contribution to Department's Mission

The mission of the Department is to promote and protect the health and well-being of Alaskans. In support of this mission the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program component provides funding and services to decrease death, disability and the economic burden caused by tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke.

Core Services

The component provides funding and technical assistance for community-based programs, tobacco use cessation programs, enforcement, counter-marketing, evaluation and surveillance, and tobacco-free partnership projects. The purpose of these services is to a) eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke, b) prevent initiation of tobacco use among youth, c) promote cessation for adults and youth, and d) identify and eliminate tobacco-use related disparities.

FY2005 Resources Allocated to Achieve Results					
FY2005 Component Budget: \$3,120,300	Personnel: Full time	0			
	Part time	0			
	Total	0			

Key Component Challenges

Reinstating capacity of schools to collect youth data through the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Ensuring evaluation information is used to apply funding to most effective prevention and control efforts.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2005

No changes in results delivered.

Major Component Accomplishments in 2003

Awarded 1.1 million dollars from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Office on Smoking and Health.

Community-based tobacco prevention and control efforts have resulted in the establishment of 24 local coalitions. These coalitions have been effective in the passage of local clean indoor air ordinances, advancing or strengthening indoor air policies at the local level, and implementing local tobacco cessation programs.

Implemented Quit Line, a free statewide tobacco cessation service.

Initiated statewide enforcement of tobacco laws using tobacco enforcement investigators.

Launched a statewide tobacco vendor education program.

Completed a statewide counter-marketing campaign that educated the public about 1) the health consequences of exposure to secondhand smoke, 2) the importance of quitting tobacco use, and 3) the importance of not using tobacco products.

Developed an evaluation strategy to measure effectiveness of the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

AS 37.05.580	Tobacco use education and cessation fund
AS 37.05.146	Receipts for fees for business licenses for tobacco products
AS 40.25.105	Disclosure of information for compliance with the tobacco product
AS 43.50.145	Notification of noncompliance; confiscation of non-complying cigarettes
AS 43.70.075	License endorsement
AS 43.70.105	Exemptions
AS 44.29	Citations Concerning Tobacco Products

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Tobacco Prevention and Control							
Component Financial Summary							
All dollars shown in thousand							
	FY2003 Actuals	FY2004 Authorized	FY2005 Governor				
Non-Formula Program:							
Component Expenditures:							
71000 Personal Services	243.5	0.0	0.0				
72000 Travel	107.1	150.0	25.0				
73000 Contractual	1,886.1	1,136.2	1,980.3				
74000 Supplies	54.4	13.0	0.0				
75000 Equipment	9.9	20.0	0.0				
76000 Land/Buildings	0.0	0.0	0.0				
77000 Grants, Claims	2,187.9	2,323.8	1,115.0				
78000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Expenditure Totals	4,488.9	3,643.0	3,120.3				
Funding Sources:							
1168 Tobacco Use Education and Cessation Fund	4,488.9	3,643.0	3,120.3				
Funding Totals	4,488.9	3,643.0	3,120.3				

Summary of Component Budget Changes From FY2004 Authorized to FY2005 Governor All dollars shown in thousands							
	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	<u>Total Funds</u>			
FY2004 Authorized	0.0	0.0	3,643.0	3,643.0			
Adjustments which will continue current level of service: -Transfer Tobacco Funds to Community Health Grants ADN0640049	0.0	0.0	-500.0	-500.0			
Proposed budget decreases: -Department-wide travel reduction	0.0	0.0	-22.7	-22.7			
FY2005 Governor	0.0	0.0	3.120.3	3.120.3			